

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants –HM&FW Dept- House Surgeon Student was sexually harassed by Dr. Prabhakar Jena, formerly Superintendent, ACSR Government General Hospital, Nellore, S.P.S.R.Nellore District – Adverse News Item published in Print Media - Preliminary Enquiry report and fact finding committee report-submitted –Examined-Placed under Suspension pending detailed Enquiry – Orders-Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 289

Dated: 07-06-2021.

Read the following:-

- 1.From the Addl.DME, & Principal, ACSR Government Medical College, Nellore, Rc.No.937/E1/2021, Dated;04-06-2021
2. Preliminary Enquiry report submitted by Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Chairman of the Enquiry Committee , dated;04-06-2021.
- 3.From the Collector & District Magistrate.(I/c) Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District, Lr.Rc.A1/650/2021,,05.06.2021.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has come to the notice of the Government that Dr. Prabhakar Jena , formerly Superintendent, ACSR Government General Hospital, Nellore, S.P.S.R.Nellore District has sexually harassed a woman House surgeon and miss behaved with her. Adverse news items have also been published in daily news papers on 04.06.2021 and the audio conversation regarding the same is being circulated in social media.

2. In the ref.1st read above , the Addl.DME, & Principal, ACSR Government Medical College, Nellore has formed an Enquiry committee on certain allegations against Dr J.Prabhakar. Professor of General surgery and presently working as Superintendent (FAC) Government General Hospital, Nellore and requested to complete the enquiry immediately and report to the Director of Medical Education,AP, Vijayawada for taking necessary further course of action.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, Preliminary Enquiry report submitted by Dr.G.Sambasiva Rao, Chairman of the Enquiry Committee against Dr. Prabhakar Jena, formerly Superintendent, ACSR Government General Hospital, Nellore, S.P.S.R.Nellore District, which was constituted by the Addl.DME, & Principal, ACSR Government Medical College, Nellore , vide reference 1st read above.

4. In the reference 3rd read above, the Collector & District Magistrate.(I/c) Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District has submitted fact finding committee report against Dr. Prabhakar Jena , formerly Superintendent, ACSR Government General Hospital, Nellore, S.P.S.R.Nellore District to the Government to take further necessary action in this regard.

5. The Govt., were issued orders to transfer Dr Prabhakar Jena , Professor of General Surgery & HoD presently holding Full Additional Charge (FAC) of the post of Superintendent, ACSR Government General Hospital, Nellore and post him at Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool as Professor of General Surgery in the existing vacancy on administrative grounds vide G.O.Rt.No.286, HM&FW(A) Dept, dated:05-06-2021.

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6. The Government after careful examination of the Preliminary Enquiry report and also fact finding committee report, both of which have concluded, that the incident did happen about ten(10) months back. The voice in the audio clip is also recognised to be that of Dr Prabhakar Jena, by some of his colleagues. The Charged officer has denied it. The affected person has confirmed that the incident did happen and that she shared this with a few friends only as a measure of her personal security. Someone has leaked it into the social media domain now. The incident needs a detailed enquiry to the guilty be awarded exemplary punishment to prevent recurrence of such incidents in future.

7. The Government after careful examination of the, having due regard to the circumstances of the case are satisfied, that it is necessary to place Dr.Prabhakar Jena, formerly Superintendent, ACSR Government General Hospital, Nellore, S.P.S.R. Nellore District under suspension during the period of enquiry.

8. Now therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by sub rule (2)(a) of Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby place the said Dr. Prabhakar Jena , formerly Superintendent, ACSR Government General Hospital, Nellore, S.P.S.R.Nellore District under suspension and he shall be continued under suspension until the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings/termination of all proceedings relating to the charges. The G.O.Rt.No.286, HM&FW(A) Dept Dated:05-06-2021 is hereby cancelled.

9. It is further ordered that during the period of this order remains in force the headquarters of Dr.Prabhakar Jena, formerly Superintendent, ACSR Government General Hospital, Nellore, S.P.S.R.Nellore District shall be Nellore and he shall not leave the headquarters without obtaining the prior permission of the undersigned.

10. During the period of suspension Dr. Prabhakar Jena, shall be paid subsistence allowance in accordance with the F.R.53.

11. The Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Dr. Prabhakar Jena, formerly Superintendent, ACSR Government General Hospital, Nellore, S.P.S.R.Nellore District through the Director of Medical Education, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada (with a request a serve and return served copy to Government).

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The Principal Secretary to Government, HM&FW Dept.

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